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Second Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Province of Alberta. May 16 1931

Widely varying temperatures and showers featured the weather of the past fortnight. On May 6, the western part of the province received moisture which will assure a fairly even germination of grains and will materially improve pasture conditions. Unfortunately this rain did not extend to the south-eastern areas where very dry conditions continue. The Peace River district, which had a fair carry over of moisture from the previous year, received an additional supply on May 13, and excellent conditions prevail in that part of the province.

In those parts of the province where there is a fair moisture supply, seeding of wheat is completed and about 50 per cent of the area devoted to coarse grains is sown. In other districts seeding was delayed awaiting additional moisture and reports indicate that from 80 to 90 per cent of wheat and 40 per cent of coarse grains is sown.

The damage to crops from soil drifting is not as serious as might be expected. The period of most severe blowing occurred before seeding commenced.

The sugar beet crop is 90 per cent seeded and progressing favorably in the Lethbridge district. Farther west the moisture supply is more limited and the stand is uneven. The acreage devoted to this crop for the present season is 12,560 acres, a decrease of about 1,500 acres from last year.

Reports vary with regard to the probable acreage of wheat but it is generally conceded that there will be a decrease. There will be a corresponding increase in the area summerfallowed. More definite information with regard to this matter will be secured by the Department in the near future. Weather conditions during the next few weeks will determine the area of coarse grains and green feed. Continued dry weather will tend to decrease the area sown. Particularly in the southern part of the province and in the irrigated districts, there is an increase in the acreage of peas, potatoes and similar crops.

Pasture conditions with the exception of Northern Alberta and the Peace River district are unsatisfactory. There has not been sufficient moisture to cause growth and some damage from soil drifting has occurred. In some parts of the dry area stable-feeding of live stock continues and feed shortage is being acutely felt. Live stock are reported to be in satisfactory condition where pasture is available. In the dry areas there is not only shortage of pasture but water shortage is in some instances becoming acute.

The 1931 Census

On June 1, 1931, the Census of the Dominion will be commenced. This Census will be the seventh comprehensive census to be taken since confederation. The success of this huge undertaking will depend largely upon the co-operation of the people.

In connection with the elaborate and searching series of inquiries it should be clearly understood that no question has been inserted merely for curiosity, but because it has a bearing on basic, social or economic conditions. All answers given are absolutely confidential and all questions asked must be answered.

The Census merits the support of each and every citizen, notwithstanding features that may be irksome. Every possible assistance should be given to the census enumerator who will call upon you, by furnishing information fully and accurately, and thus help to render the census worthy of the Dominion and the serious purposes which it has in veiw.

Mr. H. L. Packard of the local staff of the Bank of Toronto, is relieving at Youngstown for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitlock of Alsask, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock and family of Dinsmore, Sask. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock over the week end.

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The whist drive and dance held last Friday night in the Masonic Hall by the ladies soft ball club, proved an enjoyable event, but failed to quite meet expenses.

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Miss Annie Mitchell was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock.

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The West's Besetting Sin

If there is one besetting sin indulged in by the people of Western Canada it is the sin of impatience. Living in a new country, a country which fifty years ago was given over to roving bands of Indians and immense herds of buffalo, our people today, expect and demand all those services and conveniences which it has taken centuries to build up and develop in older lands. It is a good fault to want the best there is in life for our children; it is a laudable ambition to work to secure such things; a proper spirit of discontent is all right, provided it is a proper spirit.

But in a vast extent of territory over which population is as yet but thinly spread, where the element of time has not yet permitted that degree of productive development which leads to the accumulation of certain reserves of wealth, for people to expect to enjoy all those things which it is possible for older countries of large populations and centuries of accumulations to provide for their people, is not reasonable. Whatever we have must be paid for, and if in the West we have not sufficient people nor sufficient wealth to pay for what we want, we must of necessity go without until such time as we are able to provide them. And to be discontented with our lot in the meantime is neither reasonable nor right.

For example. Good, all-weather highways to serve all parts of Western Canada is the desire of everybody; it is a laudable desire. Efforts to realize it are being put forth, but people are impatient, and demand still larger programmes of construction, notwithstanding the fact that it is taxing their resources to the utmost to pay interest charges on past construction and finance the carrying out of existing programmes of new construction.

There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost by having the whole country criss-crossed with good roads, provided with telephone and electric power services, equipped with churches, schools and hospitals, and other services and conveniences now so generally regarded as necessities, if as a result of providing them the burden of taxation is so heavy as to drive the people off their land. All these things are worse than valueless if the people cannot maintain an existence to enjoy them.

To cite another example. Within the past two years there has been erected and equipped, in the Province of Saskatchewan, three technical schools, one at Regina, a second at Moose Jaw, less than 50 miles distant, and a third at Saskatoon, 150 miles away, each of which has cost half a million dollars, or a total of $1,500,000. This large expenditure for purely *technical education has been made in a Province where over 70 per cent. of the population lives in rural communities*, and where constant stress is laid on the importance of educating the youth to remain on the land.

The point is not that technical schools are not good and desirable things. No, the point is, are we not aiming to provide these good things before we can afford to do so, and, to the extent that we mortgage our future in this way, are we not crippling our own efforts to provide and maintain something else much more essential and which would benefit a much larger percentage of all the people who have to bear the taxation burden? Are we not trying to ape other and older lands in our impatience to have everything they have, which no doubt they can afford now after long decades of growth, but which we cannot afford because we are not numerous and wealthy enough to carry the resultant financial burden.

Few men and fewer women there are but would like to live in a better house than they now occupy,—if they could afford it, but knowing they cannot afford it they make the best of what they have. Many of them could have the finer house if they were prepared to mortgage their whole future for it, and, while living in it, denied themselves other things and lived in a state of worry over the payments to be made.

The country is just an aggregation of individuals. They can have those things they are impatient to possess largely because other countries have them, but if in their impatience, and unwillingness to wait until they occupy much the same position as those others who can afford these things, they plunge ahead and get them, then they must not be impatient of the taxes they are called upon to pay, nor resentful if, being unable to pay, they lose all they had accumulated in years gone by.

It is in times like these that heed should be given to such matters. The present is hard for most people, and in no small degree because of the mistakes of past, made individually and collectively. This present depression will pass; good times will come again. We must willy-nilly be patient now. But will the old impatience come back with renewed force? Will we as a people still insist on running before we really are able to walk? If so, we will stumble again and fall once more.

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When chemists discovered a method for attaching a rubber lining to a metal surface, they presented a new and valuable material to the chemical engineer for use in the vats, tanks, pipes, pumps, and so forth, in which he handles corrosive liquids. The rubber lining effectively resists the action of acids which would soon eat through the steel. Now this process of attaching a rubber surface to metal has been perfected to a degree which encourages its use to resist abrasion in some of the most severe service conditions imaginable.—Popular Science.

Italy has a football craze.

Dust Explosions

Warning Is Given Of Danger Lurking In Talcum Powder and Cornstarch

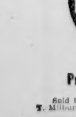
Don't light a cigarette just after using talcum or any other powder. Never leave the cornstarch box, the flour tin or the oatmeal bag where they are likely to fall. That is, if you want to avoid the chance of an explosion.

These hints on dust explosions were given recently by David J. Price, chemical engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture, who was a delegate to the annual convention of the National Fire Prevention Association in Toronto.

He was pointing out that dust explosions were not confined to grain elevators as was commonly thought.

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Greetngs To Boy Scouts

Stirring Messages Sent Out From Earl Bessborough and E. W. Beatty

Stirring messages went forward recently to the Boy Scouts of Canada. One was from the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, on his assuming the position of chief scout for the Dominion. The other was from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently became the first president of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Governor-General said: "I am eagerly looking forward to having many occasions for becoming acquainted both with Canadian scouts and Canadian scouting and of observing their progress." He was pleased that Mr. Beatty had consented to undertake the duties of president of the association.

Another name for a good citizen is "a good scout" wrote Mr. Beatty. "It is gratifying to think that so fine a movement as that of the Boy Scouts has captured the imagination of the youth of the world and has become so truly international," he said. For Canada it is peculiarly fitted, as the campcraft which it teaches is so well suited to our geographical conditions. Nothing could be better than its gospel of self-reliance, self-respect, unselfishness and the pledge to help others whatever it may cost."

SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green voile—an important dress—lost color so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason she advised dyeing it and recommended Diamond Dyes. To make a long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes.

"I have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer but I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never spot, streak or run; and friends never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are redyed at all."

Mrs. R. F., Quebec.

Unusual Cafe In London

Automatic Machines Will Serve Meals on Receipt of Coin Time

Five-minute meals will be the order of the day when London's latest speed restaurant is opened in the Strand.

No dish will cost more than sixpence, and all foods will be served through automatic machines. Soiled plates will be slipped into letter-box-like slots, and there is an ingenious arrangement by which customers can wash and sterilize their own glasses.

"Soft" drinks, supplied through automatic machines, may be aerated if desired.

Customers simply slip their still drinks into a little machine, press a button, and the "still drink becomes "sparkling."

Because of regulations alcoholic beverages cannot be supplied through an automatic machine, and a barman has been employed to look after this department. Here, also, the highest price will be sixpence.

The restaurant is to be open day and night, week days and Sudnays.

World's Smallest Dog

The world's smallest dog is said to have been acquired by the Maritzburg Museum. It is a dwarf brown and white pointer, and although it lived for three years it never grew longer than six and half inches from nose to tail tip. His head was one and a quarter inches long and an inch broad, and his hind legs were slighly less than two inches long.

Asthma Is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvellous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

Well-Protected Animal Park

Elk Island National Park in Alberta, which contains one of the Government buffalo herds, is entirely surhounded by thirty-four miles of nine-strand buffalo-proof wire fence; fireguards, sixteen feet "in width, are ploughed about the park, both immediately inside and outside the fences.

Someone has succeeded in carving 100 words on a grain of rice. We are in hopes it includes directions as to how to cook it. So few people can cook rice.

"Bumpy" air shocks an aeroplane harder than the bumps of fast landing, tests show.

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The Child Grows and Matures

Necessity Of Careful Training In Early Childhood

(By John Burke Ingram.)

I once knew a boy who was unreasonably afraid of a policeman. Unreasonably because he was a good little boy and his family were decent people. One day that little boy's grandmother told him a story about another little chap who got lost and of how a policeman on the boat found him and took him home to his mother. This simple story completely destroyed the child's fear of policemen. It made him ready to understand that the policeman was on "his side" and his duty was to protect him and his mother and father against people who were not willing to behave themselves.

I introduce this question because it illustrates the necessity of teaching a child carefully, if he is to be a healthy citizen and a good citizen. There are so many things the parent should do; simple in themselves, if he or she will only take the trouble to do them, it may assist the growing child to be both.

Lying is a problem, and many a conscientious mother has had her heart almost broken because little Bobby sees all sorts of horrible accidents and sees tigers walking down the street, and, perhaps, if he is a belligerent little boy, is continually thrashing six big men on the way home from school. Lies like that, however, are, in the main, quite harmless and if it were not for this capacity for harmless lying, there should be no lies written, nor pictures painted, nor music written. Or a different story however, is the lie which is told to avoid punishment or to secure some favour, a personal lie in other words, and these must be stopped. It is easy to draw a distinction between a "fairy tale lie" and a "wicked lie," and in combating the lie a positive worship of truth may be established as a preventive. Stories of men who refused to lie even if it meant pain or death, will be listened to eagerly, for children are natural hero-worshippers and it is a good thing if a parent has imagination enough, and interest enough to place worthy objects of hero-worship in the mind of the youngster. We are getting away from our old ideas that children should be seen and not heard, and that a child should never have his own way. We feel that a child should have its own way just as a growing plant has its own way, to push its head towards the sun. But once again, to remain for a moment in the vegetable kingdom, as the tree is bent the twig's inclined, and a really tactful and understanding parent will get a child's efforts into the right channel so tactfully that the youngster will scarcely realize that it is not his own ideas that he is carrying out.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GOLDEN COCONUT SHORTCAKE

8 thin slices sponge cake.
Orange sauce.
3 oranges, sections free from membrane.
½ can coconut, southern style.

Allow two slices sponge cake for each serving. Place first slice of sponge cake on plate, cover with orange sauce, orange sections, coconut and additional orange sauce. Cover with second piece of sponge cake and top with orange sauce and orange slices. Sprinkle with coconut. Garnish with whipped cream around base if desired. Serves 4.

STRAWBERRY WHIP

1 package strawberry - flavored gelatine.
1 cup boiling water.
1 cup strawberry juice.
1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained.
½ cup sugar.

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

An Odd Electrocution

Physicians at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, said that Wilbur Thompson, 30, highway workman, was killed by an electric shock, although his body did not come in contact with any electricity. Thompson was driving a grading machine beneath a heavily charged power wire on a highway near here. The current jumped from the wire to the metal button on Thompson's cap and electrocuted him.

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Better Fire Protection Needed

More Organized System For Rural Districts Is Stressed

A more organized system of fire protection in rural districts was urged recently by David J. Price, of Washington, D.C., chief engineer of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U.S. Department of Agriculture, addressing the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association in Toronto.

Fire loss on farms in the United States last year, was the greatest ever experienced, he declared. From data available, it appeared that farm fire losses increased 25 per cent. during the 1930 season drought, he said. The loss for the year was estimated to be in excess of $125,000,000.

Spontaneous heating and ignition of agricultural products constituted, he said, one of the prominent causes of farm fire loss.

Largest Persian Rug

What is said to be the largest Persian rug in the world is rapidly taking shape in New York. It is being built for the main lobby of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and will be more than 70 feet long and nearly 50 feet wide. The design to be followed is that of a Persian garden.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Protection For Miners

Safety caps and safety shoes are soon to be added to safety lamps as standard equipment in the Cape Breton collieries. The caps are of metal and are designed to protect the head from frequent bumps. The shoes will protect the feet from falling stones.

One reason why the scenery seems more wonderful in Europe is because you don't have to read it.

Canada Should Have Right To Amend Constitution

Conference With Provinces May Be Called To Discuss This Matter

A resolution declaring that Canada should have the right to amend her own constitution, moved in the House of Commons, brought from Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the statement that he favored a conference with the provinces on this important matter. Before calling a conference, however, he thought that a committee of parliament should be appointed to consider this question.

"I am by no mans hopeless of the situation," Mr. Guthrie declared to the House. "I am entirely hopeful, and I think it would be well for this parliament, if not at this session, at some subsequent session, to appoint a committee especially charged with the consideration of this question. We must prepare our case here before we call a conference, and it is a case that will require a great deal of preparation."

"After preparation had been made," added Mr. Guthrie, "I shall heartily favor the summoning of a provincial conference with the Dominion Authorities to see what plan can be worked out so that in the future this parliament may be able to make the necessary amendments to our constitution."

Receives Medal

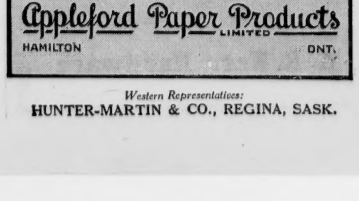
Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith was awarded the Oswald Watt medal for the most conspicuous feat performed in 1930 by Australian-born fliers. The Australian Aero Club selected him for his flight from Dublin to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, last June.

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FREIGHT RATES FORM SUBJECT OF HOUSE DEBATE

Ottawa, Ont.—Alleged discrimination against western shippers as a result of difference between domestic and export freight rates formed the subject of debate in the House of Commons. The matter was brought up by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, on a government motion to go into supply.

Mr. Reid continuing his speech, wound up with an amendment calling upon the House to declare in favor of fixing an early date for the cabinet to hear the petition against the prevailing domestic rates, from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

An amendment to supply is equivalent to a motion of want of confidence, and consequently could not be accepted by the government. This was made clear by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when he followed Mr. Reid in the debate. The Premier reviewed briefly the history of the last appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Railway Commission on the rates.

The appeal, heard by the government of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in 1929, had not been decided at the time of the last election. The election resulted in defeat for the King administration, and consequently the appeal remained undecided. It was the intention of the present government to hear it at as early a date as possible.

A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, asserted that he had raised the question in parliament six times. There should be no difference between export and domestic rates. H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, remarked that the Liberal Government had done nothing during its nine years in office to remedy the situation. The present government could hardly be blamed for failure to take action during its short tenure of nine months.

From the maritime provinces, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Liberal member for Gloucester, urged reduction in the present domestic rate from Winnipeg to the maritime provinces. The rate from Winnipeg to Saint John was too high, he said. With a proper domestic rate, New Brunswick would have two large flour mills, he claimed.

G. G. Coote (U.F.A., MacLeod) said the proposal for reduction in domestic rates had in respect to grain, the unanimous moral of the U.F.A. members. A resolution to this effect had been passed at the last annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta and, in fact, had been passed annually for the last eight or nine years.

"Would the honorable member suggest," M. C. Nicholson interjected, "the abolishing of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the making of freight rates in this House?"

"No," Mr. Coote answered. I would not go that far." But, he added, some decisions of the board were hard to understand.

W. J. Loucks (Conservative, Rosetown), said he believed the time was ripe for a reduction in domestic rates. Something should be done; and in view of the remarks of the Prime Minister he thought something would be done.

Conference May Be Delayed

Prime Minister Hints At Postponement Of Meeting In August

Ottawa, Ont.—The possibility of some delay in the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was suggested in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. In answer to a question by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, Mr. Bennett said that it had been the intention, if possible, to hold the conference some time in August. There was, however, the possibility of elections in both New Zealand and Australia, which might cause a difficulty. He promised to inform the House when he had definite information.

Plans For Conference On Unemployment

Mayor Of Winnipeg Proposes Meeting Of Manitoba Civic Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, has outlined a proposal for a province-wide unemployment conference. Mayors of cities and towns and reeves of municipalities will be invited to attend the parley. Concrete proposals to aid unemployed next season would then be laid before the provincial government, Mayor Webb said. In the meantime, he intends to call a meeting of representatives of greater Winnipeg municipalities.

Gold Rush Continues

Many Claims Already Staked In Fife Lake District

Fife Lake, Sask.—The "rush" to the Popiar Creek bed, six miles southeast of here, and on towards Coronach, continues and many claims have been staked.

According to information received, A. M. Bennett, a farmer opposite the M. Woelfin farm, two years ago sent samples of the dirt to Los Angeles to be assayed, and received a reply that there were traces of gold. E. Larson, one of the men interested in the purchase of the Woelfin farm, is reported to have sent samples recently to Los Angeles, and to have been informed that the dirt he sent contained gold running from $2 to $20 a ton.

Fife Lake is almost directly south of Moose Jaw, about 90 miles, located in range two, about ten miles from the international border line.

Men familiar with the district, who have explored it, claim there are heavy deposits of iron pyrites in the formations in the hills and along the beds of the Poplar, Horse and branches of Frenchmen's creeks.

So far no gold is known to have been taken from the places where claims have been staked during the past two days.

Stiff Sentences For Reds

Revolutionists In Indo-China Given Long Prison Terms

Paris, France.—A Havas despatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, says long prison terms have been given Communist revolutionists following a three-day trial at which it was revealed Communist plots in Indo-China were directed from Canton.

The chief of the Saigon Communists was sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the assassination of a native foreman of the French administration. Five others were given 20 years, seven were sentenced to 15 years and 45 from five to ten years.

An alleged plot to assassinate Governor-General Squier at Saigon was revealed during the trials.

British House Refuses To Legalize Lotteries

Application To Introduce Bill Defeated By Large Majority

London, England.—House of Commons came down hard on advocates of legalization of lotteries in support of hospitals, defeating by 181 to 58 an application by a Conservative member for leave to introduce a bill authorizing the operation of such lotteries.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of loosening up the laws in this respect in view of the great sums which have gone out of the country into the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on horse races, while charitable institutions at home need money.

Private Members Restricted

If Motion By Premier Bennett Is Approved

Ottawa, Ont.—Private members have had their last entire day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion placed on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved.

Mr. Bennett's motion provides that on and after Monday, May 25, and all subsequent Mondays till the end of the session, government business shall take precedence. After the resolution is approved, there will remain only one hour on Tuesday evening and one hour on Friday evening, between eight and nine in each case, for consideration of private members legislation.

Figures On Butter Imports

Total For Three Months Was 2,148,494 Pounds

Ottawa, Ont.—Total imports of butter from all countries into Canada from February 1 to April 30, 1931, were 2,148,494 pounds, stated Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, in the House of Commons. Rates of duty collected were 8,462 pounds at 14 cents per pound; 57,176 pounds at 12 cents per pound; 398,440 pounds at eight cents per pound (less ten per cent.); and 1,683,416 pounds at one cent per pound. New Zealand butter was imported to the total of 286,440 pounds, and Australian 1,683,416 pounds.

Duty On Cucumbers Fixed

Ottawa, Ont.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette gives notice that the value for duty of cucumbers has been fixed at seven cents per pound when entered under the intermediate or general tariff, such value to be computed on the weight as imported, weight of the package included.

System Of Credits Will Be Discussed

Premier Bennett Suggests Matter Be Referred To Banking Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of setting up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture will be considered and discussed, in the light of knowledge possessed by the government respecting the $5,000,000 revolving credit corporation, before the banking committee of the House of Commons.

Unanimous decision favoring this action followed the introduction of a proposal in the House by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), for "consideration" of some system of intermediate credits; and a statement by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, suggesting that the whole matter be referred to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Lucas had expressed his belief that the $5,000,000 corporation would not take care of the situation among western farmers.

If the government could not set up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture, it might co-operate with the present $5,000,000 plan and subscribe dollar for dollar with the other subscriptions.

"If the Hon. Member," the Prime Minister stated, "Will move that resolution be referred to the committee on banking and commerce, I think that would serve a very useful purpose; and discussion could take place in the light of knowledge which we have as to the proposed operations of the credit organization to which I have referred the other day. The experience in the United States in connection with a similar organization was that practically only ten per cent. of the amount subscribed was used.

SAYS CUT IN WHEAT ACREAGE WILL NOT HELP

Toronto, Ont.—Not reduction of wheat acreage in Western Canada but the co-operation of every industry, financial institution, and the transportation systems of the Dominion was necessary, if the present Canadian business depression and wheat crisis were to be solved to any degree, said Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer of the Board of Dominion Railway Commissioners, addressing the Transportation Club here.

Failure of the crop this year, he said, would only increase depression, although it would benefit the Wheat Pool, the banks and the provincial governments which had guaranteed the pool advance. The prairies, he said, must continue to be wheat producers for the time being. Through succeeding years, he declared, Canada's wheat acreage must be reduced if it was proven conclusively that the world was suffering from chronic and not acute over-production.

"Our recent great attempt at mass action in marketing has proved a colossal failure," he contended. He was convinced, he said, "that there is a fight on, that it is a world struggle and that every legitimate business interest in Canada is concerned in aiding the western farmer to hold his place and Canada's place in the wheat markets of the world so far as that is economically possible."

WITH POLAR FLIGHT



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English writer, who, it is announced, will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on its projected flight to the North Pole, and will be the first woman in history to be a member of an expedition to the top of the world.

Will Carry On

Premier Henry, Of Ontario, To Apply Himself To Tasks On Hand

Toronto, Ont.—"I intend to carry on with the task passed to me by the former leader, who was so overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this province 18 months ago," said Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, and successor to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in an interview here. "The people are desirous of forgetting elections and having their governments apply themselves as their trustees during the present trying times," he said.

Questions Must Be Answered

People Called Upon To Give Census Takers All Information

Ottawa, Ont.—All persons in Canada are called upon to answer the questions of the census-takers who will start making their rounds in June, in a royal proclamation issued in the Canada Gazette. Attention is called to the fact that the information obtained in the census can be used for statistical purposes only and not for taxation, military or jury services, or the enforcement of any law, provincial, municipal or federal.

Select Title For Book

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The title of the book published by the Old Timers' Association of Portage and district was selected by the historical committee on Saturday, May 16th, "The Tread Of the Pioneers," the title suggested by Mrs. M. G. Tidsbury, High Bluff, was chosen. Several letters were received from those residing in Winnipeg who took a keen interest in the award.

Trans-Atlantic Flight

Sydney, N.S.—Indications that Miss Ruth Nichols may make Cape Breton at least an emergency stop on her proposed trans-Atlantic solo flight were seen today in a notification received by the Cape Breton flying club officials asking them to receive and transport to the airfield three drums of special gasoline chosen by Miss Nichols for her ocean voyage.

LITTLE TRAVELLERS MADE LONG JOURNEY



Unperturbed—these three little travellers, Antoni, Helena and Josef, aged 9, 4, and 7 respectively, who travelled unaccompanied all the way from Jugo-Slavia, posed for a press photographer upon their arrival at the Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Depot. Later they continued their journey to join their father, P. Licako, at Coleman, Alberta.

Eight-Hour Day Debated

Matter Brought Up In House By Hon. Peter Heenan

Ottawa, Ont.—Once more, the House of Commons debated the question of establishing the eight-hour day throughout the Dominion, and once again constitutional difficulties were cited as a bar to any immediate action in this respect.

Hon. Peter Heenan, former minister of labor, and Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River, brought the matter up. In a resolution setting forth that Canada is a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours, Mr. Heenan called upon the government to take steps to insure the fulfilment of treaty obligations relating to hours of work.

Although Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, intimated that the government had no objection to the resolution passing, it was still under discussion when the House adjourned. It therefore comes into the category of private members' legislation, which has been "talked out," and will probably not be discussed again during the present session.

For Transporting Opium

Hamilton Chinaman Receives Heavy Sentence When Found Guilty

Hamilton, Ont.—After hearing the crown outline its case before Judge Thomson in county criminal court here, Lee Wong, local Chinese, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of transporting opium. He was sentenced to five years in Portsmouth penitentiary, and was fined $1,000.

E. J. Murphy, K.C., for the crown, stated that a man named Lee Hee had been found in Regina with five large tins of opium which he confessed to securing from Lee Wong. Detective-Sergeant Zaneth, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had found that shipments were being made by Wong to the Sun Sun Company, of Regina, which was Hee's concern.

Again Holds High Position

Humble Miner Heads General Assembly Of Church Of Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland.— James Brown, the humble miner, who became a Labor M.P., once more was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He and Mrs. Brown were installed again at Holyrood Palace, where they held a levee with all the pomp and dignity of royalty. Later Mr. Brown and his wife drove in semi-state with outriders to St. Giles' Cathedral.

BEAUHARNOIS POWER PROBE WILL BE HELD

Ottawa, Ont.—A committee of the House of Commons will investigate the Beauharnois Power Corporation, its various subsidiaries, and its scheme for development of hydro electric energy by the construction of a canal to divert a portion of the flow of the St. Lawrence River between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, in the province of Quebec.

This outstanding development emerged recently in the course of a debate in which the whole Beauharnois development was held up as a gigantic scheme to secure to private interests the entire flow of the St. Lawrence at that point for power purposes.

Allegations of fraud, misrepresentation and improper dealing, charges that members of the Dominion Senate were interested in the power scheme, and intimations that the Beauharnois Corporation had even gone so far as to attempt to corrupt members of the Quebec judiciary, featured a discussion which focussed the attention of the House.

Frequent protests, demands for rulings by the chair on points of order, objections to bringing the judiciary into Commons debate, and heated interjections were features of an impromptu debate which held the stage for practically the entire day.

During the debate Premier R. B. Bennett declared the engineers' report shows the Beauharnois Canal now under construction is larger than provided for in the order-in-council passed by the former government. In stating that the whole matter should be referred to a committee, Mr. Bennett informed the House he had been collecting information, and opinions of counsel, in detail, but he agreed with Mr. Gardiner that the canal was larger than provided for by the order.

POLAND'S PLAN QUOTA BASIS FOR EXPORT WHEAT

London, England.—Divergent views are developing at the conference of wheat-exporting countries here. The United States delegation stands by its view first announced of non-participation in any international organization, against export quotas of wheat, and in favor of reduction of wheat acreage as the one way out of present difficulties. Russia has virtually joined the Polish and Danubian countries in favor of export quotas. And Russia introduced a new element which is likely to arouse opposition.

The Polish plan proposed quotas but did not attempt to fix any basis for the quotas. The Russia plan has not yet been published, but it is understood to propose that the average wheat exports in the five-year period immediately preceding the Great War should be taken as basis for the quotas. But such a basis, it is commented, would operate in favor of Russia and heavily against countries which, like Canada, have developed their wheat exports since the war.

The Russians are willing, like the United States, to enter into a no-dumping agreement.

Conference observers are speculating on how a no-dumping agreement could be operated and made effective, and how a fair export price could be determined. This, it is observed, would be specially difficult in the case of Russia. One Near-Eastern delegate, was, however, confident that if the conference can reach an agreement not to dump wheat there would be no real difficulty in implementing the agreement.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that ways can be devised for assuring that the country which agrees not to dump will abide by its word."

More Building In April

Statistics Show Permits Were Higher Than During March

Ottawa, Ont.—Continued increase in building activity is shown in April figures for building permits. Returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 42 cities give an aggregate of $13,780,000 for April, or $3,879,000 higher than March. As compared with April, 1930, however, there is a decrease of $3,121,000.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases as compared with March, 1931.

Poultry Prevents Poverty

Greatly Aiding Canadian West In These Days Of Stress

Ottawa, Ont.—The humble hen is one of the greatest factors in aiding the Canadian west through these days of stress, says Fred C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, following an official trip through to the Pacific Coast.

"It is poultry which is carrying things along," he declared. "For the farmers have the feed on hand and are turning it into new laid eggs.

Accepts Office Of Premier

Saint John, N.B.—Hon. Charles D. Richards, of Fredericton, accepted the office of premier of New Brunswick at the hands of His Honor H. H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. This follows the resignation of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter from the premiership's office to take a place on the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick.

Titles Must Wait

Ottawa, Ont.—Rules of the House of Commons provide that only one resolution may appear on the order paper in the name of any one member. One resolution now stands in the name of Armand Lavergne (Conn., Montmagny), so his resolution asking his majesty to grant titles to Canadians must wait until the present resolution is disposed of.

Another Loan For India

London, England.—Some surprise was created in the financial district by announcement of a six per cent. loan of $58,000,000 for the government of India. It was issued at 100, redeemable in 1933 and 1934. The last loan was received with great success.

International Silver Conference

Shanghai, China.—Chinese banking circles indicated the Nationalist Government was expected to inaugurate a movement seeking an international silver conference in China. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, was expected to lead the movement.

South America Trade Mission

Sir George Perley Sees Good Prospects Of Trade Development

The mission through the West Indies to the opening of the Buenos Aires exposition, organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association co-operated, was brought up in the House of Commons recently. Sir George Perley, who was the official representative of the government on the mission, introduced the subject.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, "which is a very strong organization in this country," Sir George stated, and which had arranged missions to other parts of the world, decided it would be advantageous to arrange a mission to various countries, stopping in the West Indies, and reaching Buenos Aires the day before the opening of the exposition by the Prince of Wales. In this mission, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian National steamships co-operated.

The Dominion Government after consideration, Sir George stated, decided to send one of its number with this mission to South America for the purpose of giving it a "somewhat more official status."

"The main object of our trip," Sir George continued, "was to strengthen our relationship with the various countries within the Empire and with the object of increasing our trade." And, Sir George added, as the representative of the government he did what he could in every possible way to achieve that object.

When official calls were made on Cuba, Uruguay, Brazil and other countries, Sir George said he went with various officials and explained the object of the mission. He urged strongly on the presidents of the countries they visited, and their officials that they should make return visits to Canada and extended to them the friendliest greetings from the government and people of Canada. He was pleased to say that the heartiest receptions were accorded, and the greetings extended were cordially reciprocated.

Arriving at Montevideo, the official party was greeted by an immense crowd and a band. The president of Uruguay and the minister of foreign affairs received the whole party and expressed the most friendly feelings towards Canada and Canadians. Montevideo was a most delightful city, but unfortunately the party could make only a short stay there. The visit was so timed as to arrive in Buenos Aires the day before the exposition opened. Sir George dwelt on the reception to the Canadian mission at Buenos Aires.

As a result of the South American visit, Argentine would be represented by an official delegation at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, said Sir George. He had brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities, and had just received word from the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commission to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

The party remained in Buenos Aires for some 10 days, and Sir George was equally enthusiastic about the reception accorded them at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil. The whole Canadian party was personally received by the president of Brazil.

While in Bermuda, Sir George was advised that that country was considering sending a trade commissioner to Canada.

"I feel strongly," Sir George declared, "the manufacturers of Canada will be able to increase materially their business with South America if they take immediate advantage of the contacts the mission made." As a word of advice to manufacturers, Sir George suggested they send principals to negotiate with South Americans, and not ordinary representatives. The people of South America, Sir George continued, are friendly to Canadians."



"He tries to pick her the fairest flower, but she prefers something much more solid!"—Jugend, Munich.

English Of the Future

George Bernard Shaw Says Pidgin English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Letchworth Library.

"An Englishman says: 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,'" Shaw said, "but a Chinese says: 'No can,'" and expresses himself perfectly.

Shaw also took exception, ironically, to the Biblical reference to the "blessedness" of the poor.

"Until this country becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said it was the British Museum Library that made him a Communist. "And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Books, he said, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me King of England," he said, "I might fall short of the ideal in many ways, but you wouldn't object to me on the ground that my speech was disgraceful. If you made me archbishop of Canterbury, I could get away with the talk part. If you made me lord chief justice, I could sentence you to death in a way that would do honor to the occasion.

"But the most fluent person in his own language is often helpless if he crosses a frontier. "I'm a great man here. But when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any porter."

Weak In Geography

Australian Bushman Had Own Idea About Location Of Bethlehem

A colleague of the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the empire's capital, Granville Ryrie, high commissioner for Australia, is a figure about which comparatively little is known in Canada. Yet he is one of the best loved men in our sister dominion, and one of the kindliest.

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of one of the bushmen of his land.

It happened a few years after the great war. In the ranks under way, led the second Australin light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and once in talking to this bushman he mentioned that, among other places of interest which he had visited during the grim years from 1914 to 1918, he had been in Bethlehem.

The bushman paused for a moment, then, "Bless me!" he said slowly, scratching his head, "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven!"

Opportunities For Canada

Depression No Cause For Alarm Says Canadian National President

There is no reason for alarm concerning Canada. It has not been necessary to disrupt organizations in this country because of the slump, and when the recovery, which is certain to come, does get under way, Canada will be in a position to make the best of her opportunities. Her people have been fortunate in that they have suffered probably less than those of any other country during the recent depression; her resources are still awaiting development to a very large extent, and her sources of wealth are unimpaired. When the demand comes with recovery of the countries to which Canada looks for her markets that demand is likely to be on a larger scale even than that to which we have been accustomed.—Sir Henry Thornton, in English Review.

METHUSELAH

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate
And never, as people do now,
Did he note the amount of the calorie count—
He ate because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat
Destroying a roast or a pie,
To think it was lacking in lime or in fat
Or a couple of vitamins shy.

He cheerfully chewed every species of food,
Untroubled by worries or fears
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert,
And he lived over nine hundred years!

—Medical Sentinel.

Race Horses Travel In Style

Swedish race horses travel in style when they are transported from one track to another. Upon the suggestion of Count Clarence von Rosen, one of Sweden's foremost riders, the Swedish state railways have constructed a de luxe coach, capable of carrying six horses. It has padded walls and ceiling and is lighted and heated electrically.

LIKELY FLIGHT CANDIDATE



Laura Ingalls, stunt and cross-country flier, whose intensive flight and navigation training activities at Roosevelt Field, New York, gives rise to the belief that she will vie with Ruth Nichols for distinction of being first woman to make solo trans-Atlantic flight.

A True Fish Story

Thirty-Seven Million Salmon Caught In B.C. Waters In 1930

When the commercial fishermen of British Columbia had finished counting the salmon they caught in 1930, they found that they had landed close to 37,000,000 of these fine, nourishing fish.

All told, the catch weighed more than 216,000,000 pounds, so it will be seen that the salmon averaged between five and six pounds a piece.

Taking the figures reported to the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries, which are the result of a careful tally made by the fishermen, the exact number of salmon caught during the year was 36,945,948. That was almost 9,500,000 more than were landed in 1926, the year when the largest previous salmon catch was made, and about 10,400,000 more than were caught in 1928, another year of large landings.

Five varieties of salmon are taken in the British Columbia fishery, and the 1930 catch by varieties showed this count: Pinks, 23,872,907; sockeyes, 5,343,078; chums, 5,114,137; cohoes, 1,207,765; springs, 539,381; Bluebacks, to the number of 727,170, were also taken, as well as 141,511 steelheads.

Policewomen For Winnipeg

Present Number On Force Declared To Be Inadequate

Appointment of additional police-women for Winnipeg is urged by the Local Council of Women in a letter to Mayor Ralph H. Webb and members of the police commission.

There are only a few women on the local force now, and the present number is declared inadequate for the protection of young women, boys and girls on the streets, at theatres and cafes.

The letter to Mayor Webb also suggests the patrolling of parks by policewomen.

To Relieve His Feelings

A class was asked in a Sunday school examination to give the meaning of the word "Selah." For a while, no answer was forthcoming. Then a small boy diffidently held up his hand.

"Well," said the examiner, hopefully.

"Please sir," said the lad, "that's what David used to say when he broke one of the strings on his harp!"

Bus operators in Manchuria must construct their own highways.

What Is a Mile

Word Means Whatever It Is Held To Mean

When a Frenchman says "petroi" he means what we call "kerosene" and Englishmen call "paraffn"; when an Englishman says "petrol" he means what the French call "essence" and we "gasoline." All of which may be very confusing, but not so confusing as using the same word for different things in different times and different places, and without knowing it. As, for instance, the good old international word "mile."

A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English colonel, writing in the current issue of "The Geographical Journal," points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more. In 1344 Dover was twelve miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was fifteen and a quarter miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed. And a widely travelled Englishman, writing in 1617, noted that "five Italian miles, or three French, or two and a half English, make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a half makes a mile of Sweitzerland . . . Even in England the mile seems, and indeed are more short, neere London where the ways are faire and plaine but towards the North and in some particular places of England, the miles are longer."

So when we read old English travel-books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, almost all words are like that. They do not mean precisely the same thing in the twentieth century as in the sixteenth, or in England as in America. The only symbol which seems to survive the centuries and trans-oceanic transplantings without change is a smile. That is understood across all the boundaries of space and time.

People Settling On Land

Ninety Families Came To Western Farms During April

While there is no immigration to Western Canada at the present time, the Canadian Colonization Association is not inactive, and the work of settling people who are already in the country is going ahead, according to T. O. F. Herzer, Winnipeg, manager of the association.

The past month was the best April ever experienced, Mr. Herzer said and, while he did not have figures for the past few years available, he was able to report that 90 families had been settled on the land during that month.

Of this number 82 were families which had previously been settled in temporary quarters, or Canadians who had drifted away and who had come back, or sons of Canadian farmers. The remainder were brand new families.

It seems significant, Mr. Herzer said, that with everyone talking blue ruin, we were able to settle that many families during a single month without any effort to get them at all.

Good News For B. C.

Good news for British Columbia timber producers was contained in a recommendation of the general purposes committee of the London county council recently to the effect that after August the London corporation should use nothing but Empire timber in carrying out its great five-year building program.

Brazil's 1929-30 coffee crop was 29,074,000 bags.

Orchid plants mature very slowly.

Needs No Help at 83



"I ken it's a poor horse as can't carry its own harness," said Mrs Christina Hall, 83-year-old unaccompanied traveller by Canadian Pacific from Glasgow to Winnipeg, in thanking a considerate Canadian Pacific red-cap at the latter city who offered to carry her grip for her. Mrs. Hall is here pictured with her daughter and grand daughter who met her on arrival after long trip.

Greatest Canadians

Toronto School Children Have Their Own Idea Of Greatness

If you were ask to name the five greatest living Canadians, what quintet would you select?

It's not as easy as it may sound, as you will find if you try it. The question was put to six entrance classes in Toronto public schools as a test, and the answers reveal that the pupils seem to be politically minded, whether that is to be blamed on the manner in which they are taught history, or the impressions made on the infant minds by newspapers and news reels in the movies.

At any rate, this is the five that the pupils voted to be the greatest living men of Canada today:

Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross, Hon. W. L. M. King and Mayor W. J. Stewart.

Of course, it may be too much to expect of fourth-book pupils that they would take a wide view and look outside of the political arena for great men. In the answers they made to this and other questions the influence of the radio and the movie is quite evident.

An editorial writer was asked to pick his five and he replied he would like to have a few hours to think it over. So it is not quite fair to be too severe on the snap judgments of the youngsters, but nevertheless it is a bit disappointing to find that men like Sir William Mulock, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Charles Saunders, the developer of Marquis wheat; Sir George E. Foster and Hon. N. W. Rowell are overlooked in the list.

Manion Replies To Protest

Says Only Very Few Eastern Men Employed On Work At Churchill

All but five per cent. of the men employed at Churchill are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, is reported to have said. The minister gave this information in comment on a protest by Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, that too many men from Eastern Canada were being given work by the department at the Northern port.

While the protest has not yet reached the minister, it is stated to contain a complaint from the mayor of The Pas that half the men recently sent to Churchill were from the East or other Canadian points. Premier Bracken's communication suggests that unemployed men in Manitoba are being neglected.

The only men taken to Churchill from the East are those with special training, Dr. Manion said, who could not be obtained in Manitoba or Saskatchewan. They represented only about five per cent. of the total number. The remainder was more than half made up of men who had worked at Churchill last year.

Concrete Rises Like Bread

Swedish Discovery Passes Severe Engineering Tests At Columbia University

A concrete building material that "rises" like bread in the oven, to attain a fluffy lightness weighing only a fraction as much as ordinary concrete, has now been successfully applied for the first time. A steel mill at Bethlehem, Pa., has laid floors of it and it has also been used in a New York City building.

A Swedish discovery, the material is made by a chemical reaction that fills it with bubbles of the same gas that makes bread rise. It has just passed severe engineering tests at Columbia University. They showed it so strong that a weight of 370 pounds on one square inch left no impression. —Popular Science.

Tobacco Industry In Canada

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, Canada imported 16,580,394 pounds of unmanufactured tobacco and 407,715 pounds of the manufactured product. During the same period Canada exported 6,892,505 pounds of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco. Of the unmanufactured tobacco imported over 15,000,000 pounds came from the United States. The best customer for Canada's tobacco was the British Isles which bought nearly 5,000,000 pounds.

War Claims Disallowed

Applications for reparations from Armenian residents of Canada, arising out of the 1915 massacres by the Turks, have been disallowed, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, announced in the House of Commons. He submitted the report of Commissioner McDougall, who heard the applications. It will be printed in anticipation of representations by members of the House.

A lot of open minds we know would be improved by being closed for repairs.

An Empire Bank Needed

English Banking Expert Explains How Canada Could Restore Value Of Silver

Canada is invited to embark on a great adventure in world finance which, almost at a stroke, would wipe out world depression and restore the purchasing power of countless millions of people in Asiatic and South American countries. The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver as money and stabilize it at one-twentieth of the value of gold.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank and world-famed authority on silver. On the invitation of Premier R. B. Bennett, he addressed the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

Scouting the proposed international conference on the silver question as a cumbersome and lengthy procedure which could arrive at no decision until "after the ship had foundered," Mr. Darling proposed a more direct method with the British Empire leading the world and Canada leading the British Empire.

Briefly the scheme involved the establishment of a "super-bank of Empire," which would take over all the gold and silver in the British Empire and use a new monetary unit which would be called the "Rex." This unit, however, would be merely a book-keeping device and would not be issued as a medium of exchange.

This bank would maintain equilibrium between the two great money metals of the world, gold and silver. The value of silver would be fixed at one-twentieth the value of gold. Due to the abasement of the value of silver in recent years, he claimed, purchases by the countries of Asia and of Central and South America which used silver largely as currency had been greatly decreased.

The forthcoming Imperial economic conference at Ottawa would be an excellent opportunity to launch the scheme, Mr. Darling said, and he could think of no man better capable of giving leadership in the movement than Premier Bennett.

If the British Empire started the movement, Mr. Darling was sure the United States, the other great world financial power, would join in as well as other countries, because it would work to the benefit of the world as a whole.

While he would not offer a definite prediction the distinguished banker said, he thought the scheme would raise prices. This was essential, he said, as it was impossible to maintain present wage levels and state international debts on the present price level. There might be a danger of raising prices too high but it was as nothing to the risk of drifting along in the present terrible morass."

Mr. Darling was closely questioned by members of the committee after he had finished his address and much interest in the proposal was in evidence.

Value Of Forest Products

Annual Value Of Forest Products In Canada Placed At Five Hundred Million Dollars

The annual value of forest products in Canada is placed at approximately $500,000,000 by the Canadian Government Forestry Service, and over 200,000 persons are employed in the extraction and manufacture of the products of the forests of the Dominion. Last year the value of these exports was over $291,000,000. There are about 3,000 saw mills and 108 pulp and paper mills in Canada. The saw mills represent a capital investment of $180,000,000 and the pulp and paper mills an investment of $660,000,000. The former employed about 45,000 persons and the latter about 34,000.

"That's the cat's pajamas," remarked Mr. Henpeck, as he picked up his wife's sleeping togs.

One thousand scoutmasters recently attended a Boy Scouts' meeting at Brighton, England.



"I appeal to all serious-minded persons present, especially those who remember the price of this article before the Great War!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

Imagination Cannot Grasp The Progress The World May Make In The Vista Of Future Years

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to life one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophecy of Sir James Jeans that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a very trivial thing.

It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the steam age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today, steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. Tomorrow, electricity may be a back number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be projected in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be as obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings.

Millions of years before the Jeans' prophecy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets, and vice versa. When we get there the Martians may have something to show us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day.

It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospects.

Investigate Radium

Royal Inquiry Into Use Of Radium Treatment Will Be Held In Ontario

The appointment of Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, to head a royal inquiry, by the province of Ontario, into the use of radium as a treatment for cancer, was announced by Premier George S. Henry. As associates on the commission, he will have Professor J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston; Arthur Ford, managing editor of the London Free Press; and Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, provincial minister of health.

Many Orders For Bees

Over Thousand Applications For Packages Received From Saskatchewan

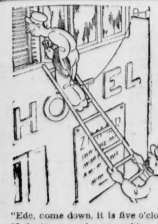
Considerable expansion of the bee-keeping industry in Saskatchewan is indicated by the orders received for packages of bees, according to R. M. Pugh, Provincial Apiarist. To date, 1,041 applications or orders have been received as compared with 600 at the corresponding date, last year. In predicting that importations would be at least 50 per cent. greater than last year, Mr. Pugh stated that a considerable proportion of the applications had been received from new beekeepers.

Overseas Air Route

Negotiations are still proceeding between Imperial Airways and Canadian aviation concerns with a view to establishing a regular service with giant flying boats between England and Canada, according to the air correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Experts have already collected full details regarding meteorological conditions, the newspaper declares.

Contrary To Opinion

Men are more inquisitive than women a Memphis newspaper editor found after queries to his information bureau had been totaled, and it was found that of the 205 questions asked, 125 were from men, and the remainder from women.



"Ede, come down, it is five o'clock!" "I don't care. I am working overtime today!"—Die Muskete, Vienna.

Times Have Been Harder

Only Thirty Years Ago and What a Difference

We still meet the party who exclaims "These are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was then in the country a bicycle to every seventy people. And in 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four people!

Horses? Umph, horses! In 1900, the census reported 25,000,000 horses and mules in the land, worth about $100 each. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are stated to be worth anyhow an average of $350 each. And, take it or leave it—for so the 1930 U.S. statistical abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know roads today there were none in 1900 —absolutely none, except railroads. The country lad who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear tell about it. Now, it isn't so tremendous to hie home folks if a lad fly to New York and back! To work up a name as a traveller, go around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

Would Encourage Use Of Canadian Barley

To Replace Foreign Grown Corn In Livestock Feed

Steps taken to encourage use of Canadian barley in livestock feeding were described by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when the resolution of the Saskatoon Board of Trade was referred to him. The resolution asks the government to insure the use of Canadian grown barley rather than foreign grown corn in livestock feeding.

Last fall, after tests had been conducted, the department here sent out tables showing how barley could be advantageously used for feeding both poultry and livestock. The tests proved barley to be very suitable as compared with corn.

One of the disadvantages has been that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels of barley stored at the Head of the Lakes contained considerable other seeds including weed seeds. The farmers feeding livestock in the eastern part of Canada objected to this because of the danger of the weeds being spread on their own farms.

Record Butterfat Test

High-Producing Jersey Cow Owned By Alberta Man

What is believed to be a record butterfat test for a cow of any age or breed is claimed by Norman S. Clarke of Didsbury, for the three-year-old Jersey cow "Waikiki Zenia's Fanny," which, in official R.O.P. test for the past 60 days, made a test of 9.8 per cent.

This high-producing cow is one of the choice animals purchased last year by Mr. Clarke in the state of Washington, and added to his herd at Didsbury. The butterfat content of the milk, which is exceptionally high for even a cow of this breed, is certified by F. King of the Dominion Government cow-testing staff.

At this rate, the Clarke cow, in her average flow of two gallons of milk per day, produces sufficient butterfat to make approximately 2½ pounds of butter.

Use Of Combines

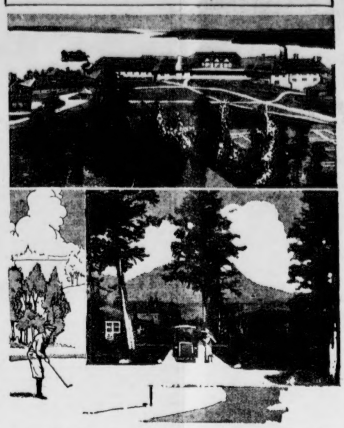
Big Saving Effected In Combine Method Of Harvesting Grain

According to the annual report of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms there were 85,000 tractors in Western Canada in 1929. The report adds: "The introduction of the combine method of harvesting grain has also reduced the time required and the cost of harvesting grain. Starting from one machine which was introduced and experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., in 1922, there are now located in the three provinces a total of 7,726 combines. These savings in labor have reduced the cost of growing crops. The use of the combine alone, as compared to the binder and thresher method, has effected a saving of approximately 9 cents per bushel on a 20-bushel crop."

According to census figures just released, Java has 821 people per square mile.

Counterfeiting of coins was an underworld "racket" in provinces of the Roman Empire.

WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORTS



It is said that Canadians are in the minority when it comes to knowing their own playgrounds. Be this as it may, figures reveal that the number of persons entering Canada for vacation purposes shows an annual increase. Canada has much to offer to the tourist in the way of resorts, and Jasper National Park, and Minaki in the Lake of the Woods region, are among those internationally well known for holiday seekers. The Canadian National Railways maintain high class hotels at these resorts—Jasper Park Lodge, open June 1st to September 30th, and Minaki Lodge, from June 26th to September 7th. The top scene is a view of Minaki Lodge; the bottom is a row of bungalows at Jasper.

British Columbia Fruit

In 1930, British Columbia shipped 160,237 24 pint crates of strawberries; 95,229 pint crates of raspberries, and 9,000 pint crates of loganberries. In addition to this, the British Columbia cannery and jam manufacturers and the wineries put up 1,263 tons of strawberries; 547 tons of raspberries; 752 tons of loganberries and 25,629 tons of tomatoes.

Wheat Exports Greater

Wheat exports for the first eight months of the current crop year are roughly 61,500,000 bushels greater than during the same period of the previous crop year, the totals being, respectively, 161,589,899 bushels and 100,012,968 bushels.

A liner being built in Scotland will have 13 decks.

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No. 290—Charming Little Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires ⅞ yards of 35-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 190—Jaunty Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with 1¼ yards of ribbon and 1¼ yards of binding.

No. 619—Smart Jacket Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material for jacket and skirt with 1¼ yards of 39-inch material for waist.

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Valuable Contributions Made To The World By The Dominion In Comparatively Recent Times

Hog Market Is Bright

Optimistic View Is Taken Of Situation For Present Year

The eleventh annual live stock market and meat trade review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With regard to 1930, the review observes, "hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year and, all things considered, gave a star performance." The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "the increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing of course that the strictest care is taken to breed to the recognized bacon type and to feed and finish properly."

During the calendar year 1930, a total of 904,439 hogs were sold on Canadian stock yards. Winnipeg heads the list with a total sales of 242,003 hogs.

During the past year a higher percentage of hogs marketed qualified for the "select bacon" premium than in any time during the past five years.

Butter Output In Saskatchewan Higher

Ninety-Three Per Cent. Increase Over April Last Year

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan, during April, showed a 93 per cent. increase over the output for the corresponding month of 1930, and boosted the percentage increase for the year to date, to 81.3 per cent.

During April, 1931, production recorded in the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, reached a total of 1,382,176 pounds, as compared with 705,338 pounds in April, 1930, an increase of 659,838 pounds, or 93.1 per cent.

The increase was most marked in the northern section of the province where the recorded gain was 126.1 per cent. over the April, 1930, figures. In the central section, the increase was 90 per cent., and in the southern, 80 per cent.

From January 1 to April 30, 1931, the output aggregated 4,331,904 pounds as compared with 2,389,392 pounds for the corresponding period of last year, the gain of 1,942,512 pounds representing a percentage increase of 81.3.

Boy Scouts Resourceful

Condemnation Of Bridge Erected Brought Ready Answer

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average boy scout, Lord Baden-Powell has told the story of a certain patrol who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge-building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their Scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to inspect their work.

"Why, this affair would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"That's all right, sir," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

Will Move Beaver

Owing To Water Shortage In British Columbia, Beaver Will Be Requisitioned

The wholesale destruction of Beaver has created a serious shortage of water in some parts of the interior of British Columbia, according to reports received by the government. To repair this damage and make sure that more beaver dams are built to maintain water supplies, the government will trap large numbers of beaver in the Bowron Lake country, east of Barkerville, next fall and turn them loose in the Cariboo country, where they are extremely scarce.

Ancient City Of Ur

Discovery of a tablet which is said to provide the first evidence that the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B.C., in the reign of Alexander the Great, was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

In order to avoid cutting down a grove of cottonwood trees, a new railway line being built in Texas is making a detour from its original survey.

A compilation has been made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted:—

Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.

Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.

Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.

Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.

First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.

Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.

Originated the idea of electric heating.

Built the world's first electric stove.

Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.

The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario between Paris, Ont., and Brantford.

Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.

Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.

A Canadian physician, Mr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.

Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

Tuberculosis Tests

Saskatchewan Occupies Enviable Position, Reactor Tests Show

Second only to Prince Edward Island in the health of its cattle from the standpoint of tuberculosis, Saskatchewan occupies an enviable position, recent reactor tests being conducted show.

Out of 13,165 head of cattle recently tested in the five municipalities of Indian Head, 158; South Qu'Appelle, 137; Edenwold, 158; Sherwood, 159; and Lumsden, 180, only 164 reactors were reported, or 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Reactors to the test in the various provinces of the Dominion range from ⅛ per cent. to nine per cent.

The testing work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture working in conjunction with the Dominion Department. The veterinarians are supplied by the health of animals branch, Ottawa, and Dr. M. Parker, chief inspector is in charge of the work.

British Columbia Has Reforestation Plan

Is Planting Young Fir Trees On Reserved Land

Fifteen thousand two-year-old fir trees were planted recently on logged off land situated on the old International timber claims near Campbell River, a thousand acres of which were reserved some time ago by the Provincial Government for reforestation purposes. The trees are from the Government's green timber nursery at Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulating for some years.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Insurance indemnities are not liable to income tax, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Caribou, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has gold to the value of $300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Aitken, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Termed too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in fur-trading by air in the North West Territories.

Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change In Services Operating In Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways, Limited, had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1929, a regular *air mail service between Fort McMurray, Alberta, and Aklavik*, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows, which have been strung with horsehair ever, since the Middle Ages at least, may soon have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with bows strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surfaces to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that excel the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair.—Popular Science.

Testing Canadian Seed Grains

A shipment of seed grains and grasses was recently sent from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, to a buyer in Chile, South America, who wishes to test out some of the improved varieties produced in Canada.

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



Sir Robert Falconer, head of University of Toronto, points out features of interest to Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the Soldier's Tower during the royal honeymooners' tour of the University of Toronto.

Vacation Tours By 'Plane

Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

Trade With Russia

Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at $1,917,652 during the fiscal year ending last March, it was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time, Canada sold Russia goods valued at $568,100.

Glass made from natural gas is a new invention.

FASHION



No. 723—Becoming Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material.

No. 285—Two-Piece Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 283—Bolero Effect. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 928—Simple House Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with 7⅞ yards of binding.

No. 187—Smart Jumper Frock. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2½ yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 1⅝ yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1¾ yards of binding. It may also be had for adults in sizes 14 to 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

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Lesson: Luke 22.24-71.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 130.

Explanations and Comments

The Agony In the Garden, verses 39-44.—Jesus went, as His custom was, unto the Mount of Olives, for He oftimes resorted thither with His disciples, John tells us (18.2). His disciples followed Him. When He reached the customary place of prayer, the Garden of Gethsemane, He turned to them and said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation"—that ye be not tempted to forsake Me. When the moment of arrest came, prayer had made the Master calm and strong, and from lack of prayer His eleven disciples were frantic and cowardly.

And Jesus went a stone's throw away from His waiting disciples.

"It was but a stone's throw, and yet an infinite gulf lay between Him and them. And so it is always in human life. We must needs go to the most sacred places of our life alone. We can bear no witnesses when the agony of life gathers around us. We must needs go beyond the kind gaze of friends, beyond their pity and their help, when the great transactions of the soul are to be achieved. In those few steps our Lord passed from the loud life of the world into the silent places of the infinite and the eternal."—W. J. Dawson.

And He kneeled down and prayed, saying, "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me." The "cup" expresses the appointed portion: in Psalm 75.8 it the portion of judgment; in Psalm 23.5, of mercy or blessing; here, of suffering and bearing the sins of the world on the cross.

"Nevertheless, not My will, but Thine be done," Jesus prayed. "As Christ was God and man, there were in Him two wills, a human will and a divine will, and the former did not always conform itself to the latter without an inner struggle; compare John 5.30; 6.38."

"So let me follow after Thee,
It may be to Gethsemane,
To suffer, pray, and conquer still,
Because I do my Father's will."

Friends Who Failed, verses 45, 46.—And when He rose up from His prayer, He came unto the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow, Matthew and Mark speak of two other prayers, each following a turning to the disciples for sympathy. Jesus had forewarned His disciples of the approaching tragedy. As he partook with them the Last Supper He told them explicitly that one of them would betray Him, that Peter would deny Him, that all would forsake Him. On entering the Garden He had asked the privileged three, Peter, James, and John, to keep guard while He went farther on and prayed. How sorely He needed the comfort of their sympathetic presence! Yet they failed Him just when He needed them the most. On returning He found them sleeping for sorrow. A strange complexion of words, yet no one will have difficulty in understanding them who has ever experienced the stupefaction which kind nature sends to the senses when he has borne the utmost that can be borne.

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Norway Would Stop Wilkins' Sub Journey

Government Considers Expedition Unnecessary Risk Of Human Life

The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Abeiderbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

Mechanical Eye For Airmen

New Device Can Penetrate Average Fog For Two Miles

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Westerndorp of the General Electric Research laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, sight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic beacon. It has not been "up" yet, but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansall of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to serenade the girl of his heart?" asks a woman novelist. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

Have Completed Trials

Canada's Two New Destroyers Will Soon Be In Commission

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials.

The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelles.

The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Brodeur.

The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

Jungle Broadcast

Roar Of Wild Animals In Africa Heard By Radio In England

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of Kenya was relayed from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

The Loser's Move

In a newspaper appeared the following advertisement: "The man who picked up my wallet in Fore Street was recognized. He is requested to return it." The next day this reply was published: "The recognized man who picked up your wallet requests the loser to call at any time and collect it."

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

In his surprise Nick stared at her so intently that she flushed, and sat a little straighter in her chair.

"That's mighty thoughtful of you," he said at last, "but I'd hardly like to accept so much from mere acquaintances."

"Oh, that needn't trouble you! They're only too glad to take along an attractive man. It won't cost you a penny, Nick. You don't mind my saying that, do you?—but I know such things have to be considered. The Myers are tremendously wealthy, and they are constantly inviting people on trips like this. They prefer it to hotel life. I think it would be almost wicked to let slip the chance. You're not likely to run into such a thing again."

It flashed through Nick's mind that this was a very kind and tactful thing for Angela Halliday to do. She realized that he couldn't afford much sight-seeing, and that such a trip would mean a great deal to him. In a rush of impulsive gratitude he said: "I don't know how to thank you. Can you give me twenty-four hours to think it over?"

Angela smiled.

"That's just what I can't do. You see, if you don't go there's someone at the Titchfield they mean to ask. He's leaving at once, and they'd have to speak to him tomorrow, after I bring back your verdict. However, I'll give you the evening to mull it over; but I warn you you'll miss the time of your life if you refuse!"

"I can believe that. It's a marvelous opportunity. And you crossed the island just to give it to me?"

He was honestly touched. Angela saw, and took advantage of the fact.

"I'd do more than that for a good friend like you, Nick," she said, with obvious sincerity.

"Well——" He arose slowly, and pulled back her chair. "I'll let you know in the morning. Would you like to walk a bit before dark—or are you tired?"

"Let's walk by all means. Can't we get somewhere by ourselves?"

It was dark when they returned, and strains of music were wafted from the ballroom. They stood on the veranda, looking in at the gaily lighted scene. Not many were dancing, and the floor, smooth as a mirror, was too much for Angela.

"Let's dance. You do dance, don't you, Nick?"

"Try me and see. We dance. you know, even in Bakersville. Not that I ever went to dancing school. My Uncle would have vetoed that; but I'd have danced, Angela, had I been born on a desert island. It's the music that was born in me, I suppose. That's a waltz! Have you forgotten how to waltz in these jazzy days?"

"Try me and see," echoed Angela, with a soft laugh.

Between strolls through sweet-scented shrubbery, they danced, till a tired orchestra put up its instruments for the night.

"Have you decided?" asked Angela, as they stood together drinking in cooling breaths of the soft, night air.

Nick looked at Angela, and from Angela to a vista of what seemed at that moment an enchanted sea. It would be wonderful indeed to set sail upon it—to go to "the ends of the earth" as he had meant to go five years before. And John Maxwell had told him to take his time. As for Gay, she wouldn't have him miss it for a kingdom. If there were time to consult her—but there!—there wasn't. He must decide himself. And he'd be a blooming idiot to let such a chance slip by. It would mean only a month. Angela had said they would arrange to drop him somewhere. To be sure, "somewhere" was rather indefinite, but there were ports no farther from New York than Kingston, and no doubt it could be arranged.

Nick stirred restlessly. The old love of adventure was back, relentlessly urging. His eyes met Angela's, blue and wistful in the starlight.

"I'd love you to go, Nick."

He smiled. What a nice little thing she was! Gay was all wrong about her. She'd see it, too, when he told her how Angela had crossed the island just to give him this wonderful opportunity. Why, she was kind! Perhaps she was lonely—unhappy — and he seemed like an old friend. He——

"Well?" Angela insisted.

"I'll go," said Nick.

He squared his shoulders, as if in relief at the decision.

Angela said: "That's splendid! We'll see that you don't regret it. I must say good-night now, Nick. I'm taking the early train and I'm rather tired. You've given me a beautiful evening. Your dancing was—something to dream about."

"Not a nightmare, I hope?"

She smiled as they moved toward the door.

"Not a nightmare. You won't be up when I leave, so I'll say good-bye. I'll write you further about our plans. Good-night."

He had taken her hand, that soft, white hand that Gay had once remembered with regretful pain.

"Good-night; but it's not good-bye. I'll have breakfast with you, of course, and see you off. I do most of my sight-seeing in the mornings."

He watched her go up the stairs, where, turning as she reached the top, she waved farewell. Nick saluted, and went out again on the cool veranda, seating himself in a secluded place, the better to drink in the beauty of the tropic night.

Now that Angela was gone he felt subtly dazed at this sudden change of plan. It was as if a fairy god-mother had appeared before him and as suddenly vanished. He wondered, as the thought of home came back again, if his decision had been wise. There was yet time.

"What is the matter with me?" he mused. "I change about with every wind like an infernal weathercock. While Angela was talking I felt that it would be absurd to refuse the invitation; yet now, when I remember how long I've been away, and that doing this will mean giving up our weeks at camp next fall, it doesn't seem fair to Gay. She needs a change as well as I; and I've had a holy time as it is. Why can't I be satisfied with what I've got out of it now?"

He sat quite still, looking off at the quiet water—then up at the stars.

Oh, it would be glorious to cruise in these beautiful blue waters!" he thought. "I'd see things I never dreamed of seeing. Still—the time will seem horribly long to Gay, back there in Bakersville doing the same old stunts. I wonder if it isn't my duty to go home? What was it my mother said about the straight and narrow way that I must tread if I were to be happy? Perhaps my real happiness does lie in the road home. It will be bully to see Gay again—to tell her everything. And the kids. Gee! I bet they'll be glad to see their dad! I wish I knew what to do. What's the matter with me anyhow?"

He arose impatiently, pacing up and down in the starlight. A sleepy bell-boy looked out, and Nick faced suddenly about.

"I must go up to bed. I'm behaving like a vacillating woman. Perhaps the morning light will clear my brain."

It did. He knew, when he awoke, that he was going home. He was sorry to disappoint Angela, but he would let her know how greatly he appreciated her kindness; and after all, it could'nt make any real difference to her whether he went or not. He whistled as he dressed—descended hurriedly fearing he was late; but as he passed the desk on the way to his early breakfast, the clerk stopped him.

A note for you, Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Halliday left it."

"She's not gone?" asked Nick, astonished. "She was taking the early train."

"Guess you made a mistake, sir. She was booked all the time to go by automobile. Started at six-thirty."

"I—I must have misunderstood her," said Nick dazedly.

He walked out on the piazza to read his note:

Dear Nick: Hope you didn't rise early on my account. I've decided to go by auto, and thought best not to disturb you by my change of plans. So glad you decided sensibly about the trip; and do arrange to settle your business within a week. I'm so happy to think you're joining us. It makes lots and lots of difference to me, Nick, having a friend like you along. Yours, Angela.

"Well!" said Nick. He looked off at the sparkling water, and heard, dimly, the ripple of waves upon the sand. "Well, that settles it, I suppose. I could hardly back out by letter, even if there were time, and I understood her to say the other possible guest was leaving at once. That's why she hurried back. Probably a letter would be too late. Guess I'll call it Fate. Funny, too—It was after eleven when she went up. Queer time to change her plans—still—that's not my affair; and it was corking of her to remember me and arrange this thing. I guess she was right. It's the wise thing to do now I'm here. I'll make up to Gay somehow when I get home—and it's only a month—the chance of a lifetime.

Already his spirits were rising. He went in to breakfast.

(To Be Continued.)

Artificial Sunlight Has Proved Beneficial

Much More Healthful Than Sunlight In Smoky Cities

The latest efforts have been toward producing lamps that simulate sunlight. Lamps of this kind are already available, and, while they have been sold primarily for purposes of home treatment, they are beginning to be considered as sources of general illumination of the house as well.

There can be no question that the illuminating-engineer of the future will design lighting installations with the view of not only enabling us to see but also of keeping us healthy. From such artificial sunlight, no less benefit is to be expected than from midsummer sunlight—much more, in fact, than is obtained from summer sunlight in smoky cities and from winter sunlight everywhere in middle and higher latitudes.

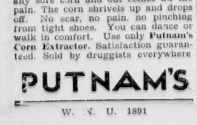
Particularly in industry where workers are required to spend most of the daylight hours indoors and in offices where the biological effectiveness of natural light is practically lost, this type of lighting will prove of immense benefit.—Power Plant Engineering.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Canada's Forest Resources

The latest available estimate places Canada's forest resources at 224,304 million cubic feet of standing timber which is capable of yielding 424,637 million feet board measure of sawn lumber and 1,121,993 thousand cords of pulpwood, ties, poles and other smaller materials.

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New Ship Salvaging Methods

Will Make Use Of Tides In Lifting Sunken Vessels

If ambition counts for anything, several of the 160 major ships wrecked in Alaskan waters, and even the "Lusitania" may be raised to the surface, with resulting recovery of fortunes.

Frank Curtis, a Seattle house mover, has dreams of great enterprises and huge fortunes nowadays as he prepares to lift the steamship "Islander," which sank with heavy loss of life and fortune in Stephens Pass, August 31, 1901.

He has signed a contract with E. H. and H. S. Wiley of Olympia, who already have recovered some gold from the sunken ship, but who hope to move the wreckage into shallow water, where it may be investigated more easily.

Curtis declared that after he completes the job, he may lay in a supply of ship salvaging equipment, and go into the business on a large scale, first attacking other wrecks in Alaskan waters, then swinging to other parts of the world.

He plans to let nature help him raise the "Islander" in this manner: He will use a diving bell to place cables under a ship, 20 to each side and leading to a barge 45 by 285 feet. Winches will cinch up the cables at low tide, and Curtis figures that the barge will lift the hull when the tide rises. This operation will be repeated, and the barge will be towed toward shore, until the sunken ship is dragged to shallow water.

The "Islander" was believed to have carried more than $1,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets.

Radio For Correspondence Courses

Six Thousand Students Now Enrolled In Saskatchewan Correspondence Class

Approximately 6,000 students are now enrolled in the correspondence courses instituted last year by the Saskatchewan Department of Education. Five thousand of the enrolments are from rural districts. These correspondence courses are arranged to supplement the work being done in the elementary and secondary schools of Saskatchewan for boys and girls who, for various reasons, have been unable to attend school as much as they desired. If the young people are unable to go to schools, then the *Department of Education* intends that the school shall be taken to them. The provincial government proposes to supplement these courses next autumn by a radio school.

Will Cultivate Estates

Republican Government Of Spain Will Cultivate Land Formerly Used By Nobility

Spain's Republican Government has issued two decrees to enforce cultivation of land on the large estates formerly held by the nobility.

They create local committees empowered to order the owners of untilled land before, but periodically a passenger to cultivate their property under instructions by the committees, as to the nature of the crops to be planted and the wages to be paid farm workers.

Primary consideration in this action, government spokesmen have said, is to relieve unemployment and to increase national production.

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Favorite Authors

Three British Writers Among the Most Popular Authors In U.S.

Three British authors rank among the most popular story writers in the United States, in the opinion of the readers of a United States magazine. For the past year the magazine has offered a prize each month for the best essay on "My favorite story, and why." The result shows that O. Henry is easily first in the popular taste. Rudyard Kipling is second. Two other British authors, Katherine Mansfield and Robert Louis Stevenson, are fifth and sixth respectively. The other most popular writers are Edgar Allan Poe, who ranks third, and Guy de Maupassant fourth.

Radio For Lifeboats

A small and complete radio power plant has been perfected for use in lifeboats. Designed to be part of regular lifeboat equipment and always ready for use, the small self-contained radio station generates 400 watts, which is sufficient power to send short-wave distress signals 1,000 miles. It will operate five hours on a gallon of gasoline.

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The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE

WHAT CAME BEFORE: After many adventures flying over the war zone in Africa, Captain Jimmy and Scottie get lost in the dark and land in enemy territory. A freight train leaves supplies at a siding, and they are cautiously approaching, when interrupted.

Quietly we approached the freight train. The food and gasoline which we needed so badly would soon be ours. Then, right out of the ground leaped a dark form. A heavy blow landed on my head, and I knew no more.

Gradually I became conscious. Jolt—Jolt—Jolt! I tried to put my hands to my head but they were securely bound. Someone had tied me on the back of a burro, and I shared the Colonel and Pu Hsu were securely bound on two more. Numberless other donkeys loaded with bundles and boxes moved in single file along a narrow rocky path, and leading each, strode a wicked looking ruffian, armed to the teeth. Chinese bandits had captured us.



Jolt—Jolt—Jolt! Through the hills we went, while a great blazing sun scorched us with stifling heat. The bandits had plenty of water for us, never a drop. Between drinks they would grin at us, and pat their stomachs, seeming to enjoy our misery. Of Scottie I knew nothing, and became very anxious as to his fate.

Everything must end sometime. Toward nightfall we came in sight of a rift in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs rose for hundreds of feet into the air. Here, indeed, was an ideal spot for a bandit camp. A few men could hold the defile against an army. Below, stretched a beautiful valley, green and fresh as a mountain paradise.

The burros, scenting the sweet grass, rushed down toward the bandit camp in a regular stampede. As we approached, a tuberculous looking mob of men, women and children, swarmed out of the tents. They were a hard-bitten crowd, every one of them. They jeered at us, and the children pelted us with soft mud. But finally my turn came. Suddenly I dug my toes into that horse and cheated the mob. He bowled several over, and in a moment the camp was in an uproar. One fat fellow stood in my way, but that donkey just butted him in the belt, and he landed kerplunk on the side of a tent. After that we galloped off into the night before anyone could saddle a horse.

Up the valley, I found a cliff with sharp edged rocks. Working close to it, I began to rub the ropes which bound my wrists, on the rough surface. Then, lights began to twinkle here and there in the valley, as the bandits set out to hunt for me with torches. Five minutes, ten, fifteen, I rubbed those tough ropes, while the lights came nearer, then just as I had given up hope—they snapped and I was free!

My arms were so numb that I was almost as helpless as a baby. Up and down the valley bobbed the torches, and each torch was carried by a man—hunter. I edged close into the cliff, while the feeling gradually came back into my hands.

Fortunately for me, no one came near my hiding place. Whenever a bandit's torch came near, he would make a dash for camp, so as not to be left alone in the darkness. Probably he was afraid of dragon jumping on his back, and flying away with him to its den. Anyhow, the torches went out one by one, and the search ended for the time. Soon the camp quieted down. Sentries paced to and fro, but as the night wore on, even these huddled close to the dying camp fires, and dozed in the fitful light.

Just the ideal time for a raid! No one could escape a prisoner to suddenly attack a camp full of armed men. Cautiously I set out toward the tents.

(To Be Continued.)

Anyone desiring photo of Captain Jimmy, write to Captain Jimmy, 2010 Star Building, Toronto.

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Russia's Armed Youth

Soviets Molding Boys Into Form Approved By Communists

In Soviet Russia every youth is being taught to bear arms. At the same time he is being molded by effort of instruction and discipline into the form approved by fanatic communists. Every source of information of other ideas or ideals is being shut off from the mind of Russian youth. The result must be the production of *an army of narrow fanatics, unquestioning, uninformed, hostile* to all the outside world.

In Fascist Italy somewhat the same process is going on. If Fascist youth is not shut off as completely as the youth of Russia from outside realities, it is being intensively trained in Fascist ideas under cover of a censorship which discourages and suppresses criticism and inquiry. At the same time it is being armed and disciplined as a military body.

Train Crew Still Faithful

Cares For Grave Of Boy Who Was Conductor's Friend

Even residents of Elrod, South Dakota, have forgotten the names of the boy who is buried beside the Northwestern Railroad tracks near Elrod, but periodically a passenger train stops and the crew cares for the grave. For several years the boy stood by the tracks each day, watched the train pass and waved to William P. Chambers the conductor. The boy died. Chambers made a pilgrimage weekly to the grave, keeping it in condition and planting flowers. The boy's parents moved away, but Chambers continued his visits. The conductor's last request before he died recently was that the grave be not neglected. Martin Redmond, who succeeded Chambers as conductor, stopped the train at the grave and placed a wreath on the mound.

Tallest Building In World

Empire State Structure In New York Contains 86 Stories

The world's tallest structure — the Empire State Building—has been dedicated and opened in New York—a final realization of the long labors of former Governor Alfred E. Smith and a group of millionaire business associates.

The new structure stands at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street on a site formerly occupied by the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

State and city dignitaries, leaders of industry and of the city's professional and educational life participated in the dedication of the 86-story, 1,200-foot building and its dirigible mast towering another 16 stories into the sky.

Central Heating Development

Six hundred men are employed in the new central heating development of the Northern Public Service Corporation, at Winnipeg, says a report of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba. The payroll runs to about $20,000 weekly.

Little Helps For This Week

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."—2 Corinthians iii. 5.

Leaning on Him, make with reverent meekness
His own thy will,
And with all strength from Him shall thy utter weakness
Life's tasks fulfill.
—**John Greenleaf Whittier**

Most beautiful when the strength is one of humility instead of pride, and the trust no more in the resolutions we make, but in the hand we hold.—John Ruskin.

Let me truly feel, that in myself, I am nothing, and at once through every inlet of my soul God comes in and is everything to me. And as soon as I see this, the almightiness of God pours through my spirit like a stream, and I can do all things through Him that strengthens me.—William Mountford.

For treatment of caked bags in cows, or garget, use Douglas' Egyptian Liniment — the quick, sure remedy. Saves time and expense. Prevents blemished stock.

Nothing will blind a man so effectively as throwing gold dust in his eyes.

Imports of linen piece goods into China last year were nearly double those of 1929.



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W. May 13	54	82	58
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F. May 15	55	82	60
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Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 31

EXCEL..... 11.00 a.m.
SUPERIOR..... 2.00 p.m.

OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Anglican)

(No Service, Sunday, May 31)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Evensong..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

Here and There

Annual value of forests products in Canada is placed around $500,000,000 by the Canadian Government Forestry Service, and over 250,000 persons are employed in this work.

Total value of crude bullion gold in Ontario for the first two months of 1931 is placed at $6,517,251 as compared with $5,352,295 for the same period of 1930, an increase of nearly 22%. If this continues, all previous records of gold output are likely to be exceeded this year.

Position of president of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada has been offered to and accepted by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose interest in boy welfare has long been recognized all over the Dominion.

John Minard, section hand with the Canadian Pacific Railway for many years and pensioned at the age of 73, celebrated his 105th birthday April 2. He does not use glasses, eats well, sleeps well and enjoys life. He has no prescriptions for exceeding the century mark.

Sponsored by the Alberta Motorcycle Association, the Western Canada Motorcycle hill-climbing championships will be decided at Banff in the Canadian Rockies on May 24 and will be followed the same day by the Banff annual regatta.

About Town and Country

EYES EXAMINED at the hotel, Oyen, on Saturday, June 6. - E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., from Calgary in attendance.

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Early closing of stores in Oyen on Wednesdays during the months of June and July, will be observed as usual this year, starting June 3. On each Wednesday during the two months stores will close at 1 p.m.

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The W. A. of the Anglican church will hold a whist drive in J. B. Lowe's store on Friday evening, May 29, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Refreshments served. Come and enjoy an evening's play. Admission 35c.

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Mr. G. Caswell, Mr. R. Nisbet and Mr. Wm. Walsh, motored to Calgary last Thursday.

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Mr. E. N. Southcott, who has been spending a holiday in Calgary, is back at work again on the local bank staff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Morrison and daughter Margaret, left last Sunday by motor, en route to Toronto, where they will spend a vacation.

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EXCEL NEWS

The Excel U.F.W.A. met on May 21 at the home of Mrs. F. E. Thayer, with a good attendance. After the opening song "Mother O'Mine" and reading of creed, the roll call was answered by a verse about "mother". After the usual routine business the meeting was in the hands of the committee for the day, Mrs. S. B. Gullekson and H. L. Bishop. A paper on the origin of Mothers' Day and some of the famous Mothers, past and present, was read by Mrs. Gullekson. A flower guessing contest was held and the prize of the greatest number of correct answers went to Mrs. S. B. Gullekson. The next meeting will be held June 18, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bishop. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thayer recently motored to Carstairs and returned to Excel accompanied by Mr. Thayer's mother, Mrs. E. F. Thayer, who will visit her son and two daughters, Mrs. H. Braman and Mrs. E. Anderson.

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Mrs. Thos. Barker of Sedalia spent a few days last week visiting her son Mr. James Barker.

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Mr. Bobmar of Youngstown spent the week-end with Mr. F. E. Thayer and family.

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Miss Daisy Wilcock, who was home a few days, returned to Banff last Wednesday.

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Members of Excel U.F.A. and others, engaged in a friendly game of soft ball last Saturday evening.

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The crops are recovering slowly from the effects of the sand storm of a week ago Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that some fields are damaged twenty-five per cent. A good rain would help wonderfully. Some farmers report cutworms and wire worms at work.

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Mr. H. MacFarlinger is at the home of Mr. H. Munroe recovering from injuries received when his car was badly wrecked in a collision north of Consort last week. Mr. MacFarlinger was on his way to Excel when the accident happened. The damaged car was towed in to Johnson's garage for repairs.

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Look at your address label!

Persons desiring millinery or hats reblocked, please come as early as possible as I intend closing early in June. A few children's hats to clear. Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Second avenue.

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Mr. Thos. Lees, who motored to Calgary last Thursday, returned to Oyen last Saturday evening accompanied by his son Bob and Alex. Wright.

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During Mr. G. Morrison's absence in the east, Mr. Jack Pearson of Carstairs, is in charge of the drug store.

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On Saturday, May 23, a very pleasant time was spent by Mrs. J. P. Rorabeck's "Sunflower" class and their invited guests, namely: Christina Lees, Joyce McLaren, June Sheppard, Pearl Morrell, Margaret Bradford, Myrtle Duffy, Beth Gibson, Joan Miller, June McMurray, Betty Gage, Anna Marie Kelly, Margaret Bell Lees, Kathleen Kelly, Rose Erskine and Julie Smale.

They started out for a hike at 11 a.m. from the Rorabeck home each doing their share by carrying the many packages that had been prepared to make the day an enjoyable one. On arrival at the destination—the fair grounds—the party ate a hearty picnic lunch, played a variety of games, won prizes, ran races and took part in an Oyen letter drill, and an interesting program. The splendid feature of the day, was, when all the girls formed a circle about our beloved Mrs. Woods, little Margaret Bradford made a presentation to her (as it was her birthday) and all the girls sang in chorus "Happy, Happy Birthday". Rev. H. C. Woods, who was also an invited guest, assisted in the games. Needless to say, all had a jolly time and the little picnicers were favored with beautiful sunshine. Rev. Woods took a snap shot of the merry makers.

The Census of Canada 1931



In the opening weeks of June every family and every home in Canada will be visited by a representative of the Government for the great national purpose of taking the seventh census of Canada.

The census is really a stocktaking. That is, it provides the information to enable the Government and others interested in the development of the country to formulate progressive policies for the happiness, comfort and prosperity of our people.

All the information supplied is strictly confidential, and the officers of the Government are subject to severe penalty if they disclose any of the information which is given to them by residents in the country, to any other than the Government.

Furthermore, it has nothing whatever to do with taxation, or military service, or compulsory school attendance, or immigration, or any such matter; and the Government itself cannot use it except for statistical totals.

The Government representative will put the same questions to all, and it is your duty as a resident of this country to answer promptly and truthfully. The Government is very anxious to avoid forcing anyone to answer these questions, but it is empowered to do so in the few cases where individuals may refuse.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE — OTTAWA

Five local soft ball teams will presently be seen on the diamond. A soft ball organization was formed last week, with F. E. Neid, president, V. French, secretary, and the captains of the five teams: F. E. Neid, V. French, S. A. Miller, M. G. Whitlock and J. R. Acheson. Two games are scheduled for tonight.

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Miss Winnie Love was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Forgie in Youngstown.



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